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LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Sarve Sewa Kendras
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Sarve Sewa Kendras for the development of handloom and indigenous textile industries;

(b) if so, the names of the places identified for setting up of such kendras and the details of the facilities being provided in such kendras, State/UT-wise particularly in Punjab; and

(c) the time by which the said kendras are likely to be made functional so that the indigenous handloom industries can complete in global market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has amended guidelines of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) in June/August 2015 to include Block level cluster as one of their components for implementing various interventions in a block. Block level cluster provides for setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC) including Common Service Centre (CSC) for providing services such as e.commerce/shopping service, online banking, insurance, payment of electricity/water bills, mobile/data card recharge, DTH recharge, IRCTC& bus ticketing etc. to all concerned including weavers. During the year 2015-16 (till date), 99 CFCs with CSCs in 15 States have been sanctioned. State/UT-wise places/blocks indentified for setting up of CFCs with CSCs under NHDP & CHCDS is annexed. Proposal has not been received from Punjab State for block level cluster.

Of the total eligible cost of Rs. 2.00 crore, Rs.50.00 lakh is available for setting up of CFC including CSC. First installment has been released to the implementing agencies mainly for implementation of various interventions, except CFC. However, at present, 9 CFCs are functioning in 9 blocks of Varanasi, of which 7 CSCs are functional and funds for setting up of CSCs in remaining two Blocks have been released. As per the guidelines of the Block Level Cluster programme of NHDP and CHCDS, duration for implementation the project is 3 years from the date of release of 1st installment. Funds faor CFCs are released upon receipt of detailed proposals including availability of land.